

vp260 RC5

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1 Maxwell's Equation

Gauss's law for E

$$\oint \vec{E} d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{encl}}{\varepsilon_0} \quad (1)$$

Gauss's law for B

$$\oint \vec{B} d\vec{A} = 0 \quad (2)$$

Ampere's law

$$\oint \vec{B} d\vec{l} = \mu_0(i + \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt})_{encl} \quad (3)$$

Faraday's law

$$\oint \vec{E} d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt} \quad (4)$$

The differential form is

$$div \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \quad (5)$$

$$div \vec{B} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$rot \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad (7)$$

$$rot \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (8)$$

2 Displacement Current

We have seen the Ampere's law

$$\oint \vec{B} d\vec{l} = \mu_0(i + \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt})_{encl} \quad (9)$$

We can also write it as

$$\oint \vec{B} d\vec{l} = \mu_0(i + i_d) \quad (10)$$

Where i_d is called the displacement current. It is defined as

$$i_d = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \int_s D \cdot dS = \int \int_s j_D \cdot dS \quad (11)$$

Where j_D is the density of the displacement current

3 Problem 1

A circular shape capacitor has radius R and the distance d between two boards ($d \ll R$). The capacitor is connected to the battery. Assuming the electric current is increasing from $t = 0$ with the speed I_0 (unit: A/s), calculate

- (1). The electric density on surface
- (2). The magnetic field inside and outside the capacitor

Answer

Since

$$I = I_0 t$$

(1)

$$q = \int_0^t I dt = 0.5 I_0 t^2$$

So the surface density is

$$\sigma = q(t)/S = \frac{I_0 t^2}{2\pi R^2} \quad (12)$$

For $t = 0.2s$, $\sigma = I_0/100\pi R^2$ (2). The displacement current is given by

$$j_D = \partial D / \partial t = \partial \sigma / \partial t = I_0 t / \pi R^2 \quad (13)$$

For $t = 2s$, $j_D = I_0/5R^2\pi$ Using the Ampere's law

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 \Sigma I_{self} + \mu_0 \int \int j_D \cdot dS \quad (14)$$

The outside is $j_D = 0, \Sigma_{self} = I_0 t$

So $B_{out} = \mu_0 I_0 t / 2\pi r$

when $t = 0.2s$, $B_{out} = \mu_0 I_0 / 10\pi r$

The inside is given by

$$B_{in} = \mu_0 j_D \cdot \pi r^2 / 2\pi r = \mu_0 j_D r / 2 = \mu_0 I_0 r / 10\pi R^2$$